

# The Wetaskiwin Times.

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Groceries  
Boots and Shoes  
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Good Sample Rooms  
Livery Stable and Barber  
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Every information regarding this country given  
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Just arrived, a full line of Guns and Ammunition

## A Car of Barbed Wire and Binder Twine

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## Hardware, Paints, Oils, and Glass

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WETASKIWIN

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### Wetaskiwin will be a Town.

The meeting of the raters was last Monday evening for the purpose of voting on the question of incorporation, was well attended and a large vote was recorded. Order was called by the overseer, when J. H. Walker was elected to the chair; E. E. Chandler was secretary and V. C. French was appointed assistant secretary. In his report, the overseer gave the approximate population of the village on October 1st as 550, which does not include a transient population of some 60 more. The following resolution was then moved by A.S. Rosemull, and seconded by S. Swoboda, and the vote was taken:

"That the necessary steps be now taken to incorporate the village of Wetaskiwin as a town, under the operation of the municipal ordinance, and that the said town comprise the whole of section 13, township 46, range 24, and legal sub-division 12 of section 13, township 46, range 24, all west of the 4th meridian."

The result of the vote was 48 in favor of incorporation and 5 against, which is practically unanimous. The next step towards incorporation is already being taken, as may be seen by advertisement in another column.

### The Firemen's Dance

One of the largest and most enjoyable dances and card parties, ever given in Wetaskiwin was that of Wednesday evening, the auspices of the Wetaskiwin Fire Brigade. Over 1,000 individuals had been invited, and about 125 of them were accepted. The accommodations were handsomely decorated with bunting and unionjacks and the hose of the fire department was artistically hung upon the walls. The program comprised twenty-two numbers, and included waltzes, quadrilles, schottisches, etc., and several tables were provided for card playing. About midnight a tasty lunch was partaken of, and those present were greatly delighted by the judicious of the town. The music which was furnished by the Wetaskiwin orchestra, under the leadership of M. Marker was of a very high order, and added much to the enjoyment of the evening. The performances of Mr. Sullivan on the flute are worthy of special mention, as he is one of the best musicians in the west. The committee are very grateful to their partners, Messrs. D. A. Walker, P. W. Hines, P. A. Michelon, J. W. Heric, H. A. Johnson, F. Beisirto, for their untiring energy, and to whom much of the success of the evening is due. The firemen are also most thankful to the public for their generous support. The happy gathering dispersed at an early hour, and everyone who was fortunate enough to be present will long remember the first ball ever given under the auspices of the Wetaskiwin fire brigade.

### Millet.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clor, four miles west of here, on Saturday morning last at 8 o'clock, when their second daughter, Julia, was married to Robt. H. Howard, of Little Red Deer ranch, Olds. Rev. A. R. Robinson officiated, and only the members of the family were present. The young couple took the morning train for their new home. Your correspondent joins their many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Howard a happy and prosperous married life.

### Penron Park.

Threshing is pretty nearly done in this vicinity. Fred Burger has a good yield of the farm he purchased from Mr. Talbot. Fred is an excellent farmer. Frank Talbot is too busy building his new home to have time to change his mind. The yield of grain to the acre in this district is good, and everybody is satisfied with the returns; the weather has been excellent the last week and the threshers took advantage of it. Under the careful management of Geo. Baclis and Bob McCartney, Noble Morrison's machine is giving good satisfaction.

### Additional Town Topics

H. D. Farris made a business trip to Edmonton on Wednesday. Steps are being taken towards the organization of a brass band in town.

Rev. N. J. L. Bergen and wife took a trip to Calgary on Thursday morning's train. Col. Young shipped six car-loads of cattle from this point on Wednesday for the Burns & Co. H. H. Phiney, assistant postmaster inspector, was in town this week on his annual tour of inspection.

Mr. and Mrs. McManus, who spent several days in Edmonton came back to town on last Saturday.

The first car of new grain this season was shipped for B.C. by the Brackman-Ker Co. on Thursday morning.

Threshing rates this season is 2¢ for oats and 3 1/2¢ for wheat.

Attention is drawn to the auction sale of stock and farm implements the property of Geo. Wines, on Tuesday next on 16-45-21. See advt. on front page.

Chas. Rodberg's auction sale of pure bred stock on Thursday was fairly well attended and they brought good prices. R. L. Rushton was the auctioneer.

Dr. R. Walker, of Ingersoll, Ont., who is visiting his son, Dr. Walker of town, for some time, left for home on Thursday's train. The doctor is well pleased with the western air.

In another column will be found the advt. of Smith & Atkeson bakers, who have now a full stock of choice fruits and confectionery in stock. They also give hot lunches on the European plan.

J. A. McKay, immigration agent for Minnesota arrived in town on Tuesday evening with a party of prospectors. His many friends are pleased to see him and especially those who Mr. McKay assisted to locate in this district.

The winter time schedule on the C. P. R. system was inaugurated this week, and alters the time of the trains on this line. The train going north on Monday, Wednesday and Friday arrives at 3:15, and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 4:45. The train going south on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday leaves at 9:35, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10:15.

A case was arraigned on Monday and Tuesday last, before J. P. McFarlane and J. W. Foster, of Millstreet, charged with the offense of tearing down a fence and allowing their cattle to run into a field of grain belonging to a neighbor named Phillips. After hearing the evidence, the magistrates, fined McFarlane and Foster jointly for \$53.95, which includes damages and costs. C. deW. McDonald of Edmonton for plaintiff and M. E. O'Brien for defendants.

A very pretty and popular wedding was solemnized at the English church, Strathearn, last Tuesday evening by the Rev. Mr. Webb, when John McFarland, of the Donnelly valley company, was married to Miss Hattie of Strathearn, and R. L. Rushton of Wetaskiwin assisted the groom.

The many costly and handsome presents received by the young couple show the high esteem in which they are held by their hosts of friends. The Times joins their many friends here in extending congratulations.

Among those from this district who attended the teachers' convention at Edmonton this week were Misses Robinson, Burger, Kennedy, Middleton, Young, Campbell, Burns, Hunter, of Lacombe, Messrs. Holt, McVicar, Thibaudeau, Gallo, O'Farrell, Misses Bremner, of the Wetaskiwin school, led the discussion on "Spelling" and Miss Kennedy, of John Knox school district, read a paper on "Express Reading." It was decided to place a library of teachers' books in Wetaskiwin, for the exclusive use of teachers in this district.

The pedagogues from town report having been given a grand reception by the citizens of Edmonton.

Compton & Montgomery are having the exterior of their new store painted by the Sullivan Bros.

The government immigration station was taken down this week and stowed away from the winter.

Mr. Millett had the misfortune to have a valuable horse drowned at Gond's crossing one day this week.

Dr. Baldwin, who has been absent all summer with a survey party up north, returned to town on Saturday last. The Dr. looks well.

C. deW. McDonald of Edmonton was in town this week, conducting the case for the crown in the King vs. McFarlane - Foster case.

Examinations of applicants for engineers' licenses will be held at Wetaskiwin on Nov. 1st and in Leduc on Nov. 5th conducted by Jos. Buxton, inspector of steam boilers.

The Lacombe Advertiser says that 33 applications for homesteads were made at the office there during September. During the same month, 57 were made at the office here—just 50 per cent. ahead of Lacombe.

In last week's issue of the Lacombe Advertiser, Bro. Skinner admits that Wetaskiwin is the larger town and that there is no contention on the score of our being the most progressive. We are glad to hear Jim admit this.

Union Evangelistic services begin on Saturday evening this month, conducted by Revs. Robinson, Allan and Patterson. Since beginning there has been a constantly increasing attendance and deepening interest. The outlook for the coming weeks is bright.

Ed Jacobo has sold his interest in the livery business last week to W. H. Eggleston, left on Friday's train for New York and other eastern cities on a vacation. As he intends going into the hardware business on his return, he will purchase the latest in hardware while in the east.

The government creamery here closed down last week for the season. The season has been a successful one, although there were some difficulties in getting raw cream to bed while in the first part of the season. The following are a few figures given from the balance sheets: Total lbs. milk received during season, 80,581; total cream received, 8,193.8; total lbs. butter made from milk, 3,263; total lbs. butter made from cream, 9,156; total lbs. butter made, 12,419. Any patrons wishing to bring in cream can go so, and it will be shipped to Calgary. Mr. Marker will receive the cream on Mondays.

Battle River.

Budget light this week Mr. Ed.

Miss Watson, of Strathearn in charge of the Haultain school this term.

Dominie Thibaudeau takes in the teachers' convention in Edmonton this week.

Surely this is indicative of prosperity in the threshing machine business for this district. R. Angus expects to get his separator and steamer home this week.

Mr. Arthur Shantz gave his family a pleasant surprise last week, remaining over on his return from the survey at Edmonton to his home in Didebury.

Geese were never before seen in such flocks. But they appear to be not such "geese" after all, giving the Battle river sports a wide berth and farther north.

Mr. and Mrs. Elles purpose making an extensive visit down East the coming winter. Alf. was among the first settlers, coming here nine years ago, and certainly has earned this release from care and toil.

The regular Presbyterian service each Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock commenced with Oct. Mr. Allan, the new clergyman has created a very favorable impression and won many friends by his affability and earnestness.

We consider it speaks well for the intelligence of our community, that an agent last week should succeed in placing a map in nearly every home. The maps are for space and price certainly the most recent, up-to-date, complete, accurate and useful we have yet seen.

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**R. C. WARD**

The Times for one year and the Free Press until Jan. 1st, 1902, and the premiums for only \$175.

### For New Subscribers

The Wetaskiwin Times and Family Herald and Weekly Star to the end of 1901, together with two beautiful premium pictures of the Duke and Duchess of York, each 16x20 inches, for the sum of 25 cents; or we will give the Family Herald and Weekly Star for the balance of this year. The Times for one year and the premium pictures for \$1.15. Subscribe now and take advantage of the \$12 term.

### Stepped Into Live Coal

"When a child I burned my fingers, and I'm not the only one," writes W. H. East, Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Buckle's Arnica salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for burns, scalds, cuts, sores, bruises and piles. Sold by R. C. Ward, Druggist.

### AUCTION SALE

This undersigned has been instructed by Geo. Wines to sell public auction.

At the Theodore Just Farm

Section 16, Township 15, Range 21

**Tuesday, October 22**

At 10 o'clock a.m. Starts the following sales: A large property in the valley, 7 stadia

long, 2 miles wide, including 1,000

acres of land, 100 acres of land, 100

## Love Finds A Way.

By Jeannette H. Walworth

Westover flushed hotly.  
"She was afraid I would not keep my word at all." She had written papers to give me, inventories of plate, pictures, etc.

"Yes, I remember. By Jove, brother, you must have been at a pace with the girls at college to get through with everything!"

"Doubtless I did," said Tom, looking hard at the dingy, fleshy stove at the other end of the waiting room.

"But father says you are to be considerate."

"Upon what?"

"Upon an opportunity to develop your latent talents. We have been reading about the inventors, fathers, fathers of fathers, if you like, who built up for it will revolutionize the entire system of electric lighting in all the big cities and will make an everlasting fortune for you."

"I think it is all that I claim to," he said, the young inventor quietly. He consulted his watch. "The train must be late." He had folded this paper neatly and now handed it back to Westover, who read it with a stare. He would have puffed it if he had known how hardily it was won.

"Please don't say anything unkind about Miss Malivina, Clarence. She will be a good friend I have in the world after you are away."

"His mood was still resentful. "No," he said, with an unpleasant smile.

"Forget."

# Supplement To Times.

Wetaskiwin, Alta. Friday, Oct. 18, 1901.

## Rowetta.

Chas. Nelson has his log house nearly completed.

Wade Ashton returned from Wetaskiwin Monday.

Mr. Jones of Lewisville has his house here nearly completed.

Mr. Allen has completed his frame house and is now living in it.

Grouse sausage is the latest way of disposing of the almost tame prairie chickens.

Chas. Schoolcraft Mr. H. H. Rowe and family visited Sunday at the home of Mr. Allen.

Pascal Dumont is completing a fine log house which shows good workmanship throughout.

Chas. White went to Wetaskiwin Monday to attend to some cattle, which now are grazing at his ranch.

Messrs Hoofnagle were boring a well on (34. N. W. 1/4) 44-20, and at 29 ft. the auger dropped through and in two minutes the water was level with the top of the ground.

Mr. Stacey covered his root cellar with logs and dirt without putting props from the ground to the cross logs. One morning he found his cellar roof had dropped to see what the floor was doing.

There is but little down grain in this vicinity; many stacks are already up, and full ploughing is being rushed. Potato digging and garden truck gathering is the order of farm work now. Potatoes generally do not turn out a large yield, but they are of extra fine quality and size.

## Estray Animals.

A great many people seem to be laboring under a false impression regarding the disposition of estray animals. Some think they are at liberty to deal with them as they see fit, after a certain amount of advertising, while others do not even know that to advertise them is compulsory. Any person who finds he has on his premises, or in his band, herd or flock, any estray animal, the owner of which is unknown to him, may at once advertise same in three successive weekly issues of the newspaper, and shall cause similar to be published in two consecutive issues of the official Gazette. If the animal is not claimed within six months after the first insertion of the ad-

vertisement, the finder may make application to a justice, who will proceed to sell the animal. The finder will be paid for the keep of the animal during the winter months but only after the first insertion of the advertisement in the Official Gazette.

If the finder neglects to promptly notify the owner (if such owner is known) or if such owner after due notification, does not take away his animal, or (if such owner is not known) neglects to advertise an estray animal, is liable to a penalty not exceeding \$100.

## What's Your Face Worth.

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches of the skin—all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's new life pills give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25 cents at R. C. Ward's Drug Store.



## For a Smooth SHAVE

And Quick Service

Call on BILLY the BARBER

PEARCE ST., WETASKIWIN  
Children's Hair Cutting  
And Razor Grinding  
A Specialty

## "BILLY SWIFT"

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Sign and Scene Painting,  
House Painting, Paper  
Hanging, Frescoing,  
Oil & Water Colors

All work entrusted to me will receive my personal and prompt attention. Estimates cheerfully given. Terms cash. Apply at the Driad Hotel.

## Anderson's Double-action Force Pumps

The best Pump on the market.

## Well Boring and Drilling

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For particulars apply at Paulsen & Belsheim's blacksmith shop, or to

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**The Paper Doesn't Lie.**  
"I'll you ever allow a man to get out of jail and not do him in outside of Missouri?" Not Well. It seems that a frog found a lump of dynamite and ate it. Then it hopped into a nearby house and exploded, thereby made a mistake and came down so heavily that the dynamite exploded, tore the house to pieces and killed a child."

"Gosh, that's about the most interesting point of the story!"

"Eh? What's that?"

"When the dynamite went off, did the tree rock?"

The golden eagle has great strength—it lifts and carries off with ease a weight of 500.

Africa has nearly 700 languages, and this fact presents great difficulties in missionary effort.

Stanstead Junction, P. O. 12th Aug., 1893.

**Mosser, G. C. RICHARDSON.**  
Gentlemen.—I fell from a bridge leading from a platform to a loaded car while assisting my men in unloading a load of grain. The bridge went down as well as the load, hitting my back, and I struck on the ends of the sleepers, causing a serious injury to my leg. No one could have known it.

In an hour could not walk a step. Commenced using MINARD'S LINIMENT, and the third day went to Montreal and had a Kidney Pill.

The doctor wanted to wait as the load was heavy, but I can sincerely recommend it as the best Liniment that I know of in use. Yours truly,

C. H. GORDON.

A plant that grows in India, called the phitotaxis, emits electric sparks. The hand that touches it immediately experiences a shock.

There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea for all diseases to which flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that the patient who would relive one ill in turn would aggravate another. The Quinine Wine, for instance, cures Quinine Wine, when obtainable in a sound, undisturbed state, a remedy for many and given in a dose of one fluid ounce, will cure the faintest system are led into convalescence and strength by the influence which Quinine has on the system.

It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of mind depends.

And, by tranquilizing the nerves disposed to spasmodic action, it checks the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, courses throughout the veins, strengthening the heart, and thus the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving the body a more robust and naturally demand increased substance—result improved appetite. Northrop & Loring, of Toronto, are the sole importers of the superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and gauged to the opinions of scholars, this Wine is the equal of any in the market.

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Consideration of the value to the farmer and the article to be paid for the delivery of wet wheat, with illustrations showing the different processes to which the wheat is subjected. There is also a fine view of Manitoba's exhibit at the Pan-American, and reproductions of photos taken during the reception to the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York upon their recent visit to Manitoba. The issue is one which will be appreciated by the farmers of Western Canada.

What might have proved a fatal accident happened in town on October 1, a.m. when Austin Heric, son of J. W. Heric had a narrow escape from being shot at by a revolver. Austin and his father had gone to Mrs. Heric's for milk, and not finding Mrs. Lambert in the house, they went to the stable. They saw a revolver hanging on the wall, and managed to get it into their possession. Shortly after they began playing with it, it went off and the ball penetrated the left lapel of young Heric's coat and made five distinct holes in the coat before it reached the slender shoulder, grazed the shoulder and stopped. The padding of the garment, where it was afterwards found. The revolver was 32-calibre self-loading, and had the ball entered the body it would most likely have proved fatal, as it was very poisonous. Parties cannot be too cautious with loaded firearms.

**Tot Causes Night Alarm.**  
"One night a week ago my baby was taken with Croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief, and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to prevent children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchitis trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung troubles. 55c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at R. C. Ward's Drug Store.

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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1901.**

## Town Topics.

Owing to the teachers' convention at Edmonton there was no school here Monday and Tuesday.

Several ranchers from Dried Meat Creek were in town, the fore part of the week getting their winter supplies.

We know of three weddings that are to take place in the neighborhood of Wetaskiwin within the next two weeks.

Geo. Westland, who has been spending some weeks the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Campbell, went on Wednesday's train.

N. W. Gould is getting material on the ground for the construction of a fine new block on the corner of Pearce and McDonald streets. The building will be 50x50 ft. and two stories high. The ground floor has already been rented, and the second story will be used as a hotel room. This building will be a credit to the town.

**Births.**  
PEARSON—At Bitter Lake, on October 13, the wife of John Pearson, a daughter.

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